



Title: **Polymer-Based, Surfactant-Free Emulsions and Methods of Use Thereof**

Atty. Docket No.: HALB:052

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1712  
EXAMINER: FIGUEROA, JOHN J.

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE DEPOSITED THIS CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL, POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. ADDRESSED TO:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DEC. 12, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper; and
- **Summary** begins on page 19 of this paper.

This application has become abandoned for inadvertent failure to timely respond to the office action. A petition to revive the application has been filed concurrently herewith. The

Commissioner is requested to grant the petition and to charge the fee to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0807 if a check for same is not found attached or is insufficient. A fee is not believed needed for this amendment to the claims. However, if the Examiner or the Commissioner determines that any such fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee and any other fees that may be due for this application (except the issue fee), to undersigned's Deposit Account. If any such charges(s) cannot be completed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge undersigned's credit or debit card. The form for such credit card charge is attached.

Please amend the application as indicated below.